INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in IAC Conference Room, Administration Building Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 6 May 1958

Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

- Mr. Hugh S. Cumming, Jr., Director of Intelligence and Research, Department of State
- Major General Robert A. Schow, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, Department of the Army
- Rear Admiral Vernon L. Lowrance, acting Director of Naval Intelligence, Department of the Navy
- Major General James H. Walsh, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, United States Air Force
- Brigadier General Richard Collins, Deputy Director for Intelligence, The Joint Staff
- Mr. Charles H. Reichardt, acting for Atomic Energy Commission representative to the IAC
- Mr. Ralph R. Roach, acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation representative to the IAC

1. Change of Air Force Member

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The DCI expressed the members' appreciation of the very substantial contribution of General Lewis to the work of the IAC and to US intelligence. He welcomed General Walsh as Air Force member. General Lewis thanked the members for their unreserved cooperation and expressed his confidence in the continuing progress of US intelligence.

2. House Appropriations Committee Request

The DCI stated that, during a recent House Appropriations Subcommittee hearing on the CIA budget, Mr. Cannon, the Chairman of the Subcommittee, had requested that the DCI furnish an over-all estimate of the expenditures of the US intelligence community. The DCI in reply had stated that, though he had certain coordinating responsibilities, he did not have jurisdiction over the expenditures of any of the intelligence components of the government other than CIA and that he had no direct knowledge of their expenditures. Certain computations had been made by the Bureau of the Budget but that as far as the DCI knew these had not been accepted by the agencies concerned.

The DCI stated that, in view of Mr. Cannon's insistence, some further response to him was necessary. After a discussion by the members of the differing budgetary practices of the components of the intelligence community, the DCI concluded that he would have to consider further what he should do with respect to Mr. Cannon's request. The DCI indicated that he would discuss the matter with the Budget Bureau.

3. Approval of Minutes
29 April Meeting
(IAC-M-339)

Approved as written.

4. Situation Review

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Watch Committee Report No. 404

Noted.

b. Review of Sensitive Situations

The members briefly discussed the possibility of an Israeli attack on the UAR, and the situations in Ceylon, Lebanon, and Cyprus. They discussed at greater length late developments concerning Indonesia and the position of Communism in the Indonesian Army, Navy, and Air Force.

6. Post-Mortem and Validity
Study for NIE 35-58
(Memorandum to IAC, 2 May)

Noted.

7. Memorandum from GMIC re US

Equipment for USSR Satellite
(IAC-D-81/14.17, 30 April)

The members noted the GMIC memorandum and agreed that, provided the Exchange Committee has no objection, the DCI should address a letter to the Secretary of the Navy (a) expressing IAC endorsement, from an intelligence viewpoint, of the provision to the USSR of a mass spectrometer to be flown in an IGY-type rocket or satellite, and (b) informing the Secretary that the IAC Critical Collection Problems Committee will monitor subsequent intelligence developments. Mr. Cumming agreed to notify the DCI of the position of the Exchange Committee.

8. DCID on Domestic Exploitation of Non-Governmental Organizations and Individuals
(IAC-M-325, 21 January, item 3 c; IAC-D-105/20, 17 January; IAC-D-105/20.1, 28 April)

Approved as amended.

9. Revision of DCID 11/1 (new DCID 1/6) (IAC-D-105/26, 29 April)

Approved as amended.

Adjournment: 1200

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Acting Secretary

SECRETARY'S NOTES

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- 2. The memoranda to the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Defense, approved by the IAC on 15 April, were forwarded on 2 May (IAC-M-337, item 4).
- 3. The letter to the Secretary of Defense, approved by the IAC on 29 April, was dispatched on 6 May (IAC-M-339, item 1 a).
- 4. The letter to the Deputy Secretary of Defense, prepared in accordance with IAC action on 29 April, was dispatched on 2 May (IAC-M-339, item 7).

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ALSO PRESENT

Central Intelligence Agency

Lieutenant General Charles P. Cabell

Mr. Sherman Kent

Dr. Herbert Scoville, Jr.

Mr. George Carey

Mr. Edwin Ashcraft

Mr. Gates Lloyd

Department of State

Mr. Robert Thayer

Mr. William McAfee

Department of the Army

Lieutenant Colonel Charles H. Pratt

Department of the Navy

Captain W. S. Howell

Department of the Air Force

Major General Millard Lewis Colonel James F. Berry Lieutenant Colonel Van A. Woods, Jr. Mr. Jack Power

The Joint Staff

Colonel J. M. Pittman, USA Colonel R. H. Stumpf, USA

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

Mr. Meffert Kuhrtz

GMIC

Colonel Earl McFarland, Jr.